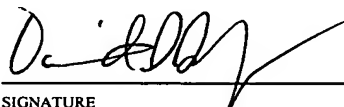


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  |  |   |  | 742113-33   |  |
|   |  |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/523924</b> |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/DK2003/000515  |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>JULY 29, 2003              |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>AUGUST 5, 2002                             |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THROUGH-CUTTING OF AN EXTRUDED ICE MASS  |  |   |  |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Carsten HERMANSEN AND Steen Srpogø PETERSEN   |  |   |  |   |  |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Application Data Sheet and Four Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-5)</li> </ol> |  |   |  |   |  |

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| 21. The following fees are submitted:   |              |   |  | <b>CALCULATIONS</b>           | <b>PTO USE ONLY</b> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee.....  |              |   |  | \$300.00                      |                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee.....   |              |   |  | \$200.00                      |                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee.....  |              |   |  | \$500.00                      |                     |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |   |  | <b>\$1000.00</b>              |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |              |   |  |                               |                     |
| Total Sheets  | Extra sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE   |                               |                     |
| 15- 100 =   | /50 =        |   | x \$250.00   | \$0                           |                     |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |              |   |  | \$0                           |                     |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE   |                               |                     |
| Total claims  | 14- 20 =     | 0   | x \$50.00  | \$0                           |                     |
| Independent claims  | 2- 3 =       | 0   | x \$200.00   | \$0                           |                     |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |              |   |  | + \$360.00                    | \$0                 |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |   |  | <b>\$1,000.00</b>             |                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |   |  | \$0                           |                     |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |   |  | <b>\$1,000.00</b>             |                     |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |              |   |  | \$0                           |                     |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |   |  | <b>\$0</b>                    |                     |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +  |              |   |  | \$0                           |                     |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |   |  | <b>\$1,000.00</b>             |                     |
|   |              |   |  | <b>Amount to be refunded:</b> | \$                  |
|   |              |   |  | <b>Amount to be charged:</b>  | \$                  |
| <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>19-2380(742113-33)</u> in the amount of <u>\$1,000.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-2380(742113-33)</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> |              |   |  |                               |                     |
| <p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p>  |              |   |  |                               |                     |
| <p>NIXON PEABODY LLP<br/>401 9<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.<br/>Suite 900<br/>Washington, D.C. 20004-2128</p>  |              |   | <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SIGNATURE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>David S. Safran</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">NAME</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>27,997</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRATION NUMBER</p> |                               |                     |